

WORLDLINESS.

The M. E. Conference Devotes Most of the Day to Discussing the Subject.

Dancing, Card-Playing and Theater-Going Severely Censured by the Delegates.

Dr. Edwards of Virginia Expresses Himself on the "Dammable German." The Terms "Reformed Theaters" and "Legitimate Drama" Declared to Be Demoralizing—A Thrust at the Church of Rome—The Conference Decides to Elect Two New Bishops Next Monday—Matters Discussed by the Ministers at Their Session To-Day.

The tenth day of the Methodist Episcopal Church south opens promptly at 9 o'clock this morning with Bishop Key presiding, and a very large attendance present. Rev. Dr. Parker, the Chinese missionary, conducted the religious exercises, selecting the 44th chapter of Isaiah. The 66th hymn as follows:

Lord, if thy command
The word of light be
Went down to the heart
The seed shall surely grow.

Bishop Keener then took the chair and the regular business of the conference was taken up. After the minutes of the previous session were read and approved the reports of the various committees were called for. The most important of these committees was that of the Committee on Episcopacy. The report recommended the election of two new bishops, one to take the place of Bishop McTear and the other to be the bishop of a new see to be created.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS.

JOHN O'DAY EXCHANGES HIS COUNTRY SEAT FOR CITY PROPERTY.

All Classes of Realty Selling Well and the Demand for Prices Improving. All Along the Line—To-Day's Sale Mainly of Residence Property—Opening the Auction Season To-Morrow Opposite Forest Park.

The real estate market was fairly active today in both the suburban and city property, improved and unimproved. Vacant lots in Tyler place, Maplewood on Washington avenue and in other localities were the most active. The O'Day farm on the Manchester road was traded for productive city realty.

In Maplewood, the new subdivision on the Missouri Pacific Railway, near Ellendale, a lot of 50x120 feet, on the north side of a lot of 100x120 feet, was sold at \$12,500 by J. F. & T. A. Scott to P. J. Pauley, whose fine residence is situated opposite this vacant corner.

E. S. Warner sold a lot of 40x125 feet on the side of Washington avenue, about 200 feet east of Jefferson avenue, at \$12,500 for T. H. Warner. The lot is situated on the side of Washington avenue, about 200 feet east of Jefferson avenue, at \$12,500 for T. H. Warner.

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EDITOR LIGHTNER FACE TO FACE WITH SENATORS INGALLS AND PLUMB.

The Contest Over the Appointment of Laughlin at Meador City, Mo.—Kerens and the Carriage Postmaster—The Rates on Burials—Demands of the Millers—Commander McCalla's Sentence.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The post-office contests in Missouri are occupying the attention of the senators just now. Early this morning those interested in the Monroe City matter were at work trying to upset the nomination of Laughlin, which was made some days ago. Having relations living in Kansas, it is charged that without regard to the wishes of the citizens of Monroe City matter were at work trying to upset the nomination of Laughlin, which was made some days ago.

At 11 o'clock last night R. O. Kerens and S. B. Elkins left the capital for New York. They had business with Secretaries Blaine, Windom and the President. Mr. Kerens being specially desirous that Irwin's nomination at Carthage as postmaster should be withdrawn and Chaffee appointed. All has been left to Mr. Clark.

Commander McCalla's Gally. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Commander McCalla has been found guilty of the charges preferred against him and has been sentenced to be suspended from rank and duty for three years and to retain his present number on the list of commanders while so suspended. This virtually places him on a furlough on half pay (\$700 per annum) for three years.

The Rate on Burials. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Frank Barry, secretary of the Millers' National Association, has prevailed upon the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee to agree upon an amendment to the tariff bill, reducing the rate on burials from 14 to 14 cents, and to change the customs administration paragraph so as to render the collection of rebates on burials re-exported more simple.

The Senate. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Dawes presented remonstrances of jobbers and dealers in foreign goods in Springfield, Mass., against the provision of the McKinley bill relating to goods made wholly or in part of foreign materials. The increase of duties on silk manufactures.

The House. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—On motion of Mr. Dannelmiller a Senate bill was passed authorizing the registration of census matter.

Among the Broken. Trading was not particularly active on the Mining Exchange this morning, but prices were strong, and had an upward tendency.

Elizabeth was more active than has been for several days, and the price advanced sharply. The market opened at \$2.20 and, for some time no sales were made. Just before the brokers on the curb dispersed 50 shares were sold at \$2.20, and an offer of 400 shares at \$2.25 was accepted.

Little Albert continued to advance, the stock being in the hands of a few brokers. Little Albert continued to advance, the stock being in the hands of a few brokers.

Scugg, Vandeventer & Barney

DRY GOODS CO. Will offer on SATURDAY

AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES

THE LARGEST LINEN HANDKERCHIEF PURCHASE, Representing THE LOWEST VALUES

Made this or any other previous season in St. Louis, consisting of the entire season's accumulation of a MANUFACTURER'S SECONDS OF LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Seconds are goods that are thrown out from regular lines wherever the slightest imperfection in weaving is perceptible, neither affecting wear nor beauty, and are in every sense nearly if not quite equal to the first choice. With LEADING MANUFACTURERS, the slightest misplaced thread classes them as SECONDS, and are not sold as strictly perfect goods. We submit THE FOLLOWING RELIABLE LIST, showing the difference in prices of the same goods classed by the manufacturers as Perfect and the price of what is termed Seconds:

- 1st. 220 dozens Children's Embroidered, Scallop, white and colored, 10 CENTS; regular price 25 cents.
- 2nd. 575 dozens Ladies' Embroidered, Scallop and Hemstitched, white and colored, 15 CENTS; regular price, 25 cents.
- 3d. 925 dozens Ladies' Embroidered, Scallop and Hemstitched, white and colored, 25 CENTS; regular price, 50c to 75c.
- 4th. 75 dozens Ladies' Embroidered, Scallop and Hemstitched, white and colored, 50 CENTS; regular price, \$1 to \$1.50.
- 5th. 120 dozens Ladies' Hand Embroidered Initials, 25 CENTS; regular price, 50c to 75c.
- 6th. 250 dozens Men's Hand Embroidered Initials, 15 CENTS; regular price 50c.
- 7th. 375 dozens Men's Hand Embroidered Initials, 25 CENTS; regular price 75c.
- 8th. 140 dozens Men's Colored Embroidered, 25 CENTS; regular price 50c to 75c.

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OUR SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Best Bright Dongola Hand Turn \$3.50

Button, our regular \$5 shoe, go for.....

We call your attention to the largest assortment and handomest styles of Ladies' Kid and Patent Leather Oxfords, in all shades of Cloth Tops and Fancy Trimmings that has ever been shown in this market, ranging in price from

\$1 to \$5

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NEWS UNDER THE DOME.

LAST FILING DAY BUT ONE FOR THE APPROACHING JUNE TERM.

Over Three Hundred Suits Filed in the Circuit Court Up to Noon To-Day—Holding Back for the Last Day—Damages and Divorce Suits Predominate—An Injunction Denied by Judge Dillon.

To-day and to-morrow are the last two days in which suits can be filed in the Circuit Court returnable to the June term, when the first Monday in June. Three hundred suits have been filed up to noon to-day, and over one hundred more are expected by to-morrow night. The attorneys are showing their usual falling in waiting until the last day, as on the first Monday in June, the suits are to be called.

Joseph Longenecker and Joseph Zane for a balance of \$500 said to be due on a promissory note.

Frederick Woezels and John H. Scholes on a note for \$700.

John Jacob filed a suit in ejectment against James McKelick to secure possession of the house and lot, 1509 Chestnut street, which the claimant owned through a deed of trust, out of which the defendant was not vacated.

Lucien Eaton, who entered the court to State Bank of St. Louis, asking the court to order Henry Bennett, all of 200 shares of stock of the State Bank of St. Louis, which was given to Mr. Eaton by George Partridge for the benefit of his children, George and Francis.

A. B. Eifert entered suit against Kate Mayer to collect \$830.65 claimed to be due on account.

The St. Louis Lot Co. sued Michael Busch on account to collect \$407.40.

The Goodfellow Park Land & Improvement Co. filed articles of incorporation in the Recorder's office this morning. The capital stock is \$100,000, all paid up. Thomas H. Warren of this city holds 200 shares and Eustace G. Brown of Topeka, Kan., holds 82 shares.

Suits for Divorce and Maintenance. Jacques Becker sued his wife, Margaret, for divorce, because she claims she is too fond of strong drink, and frequently threatened to take his life. They were married June 11, 1887.

Mrs. Sarah Brophy in her petition asks for a divorce, the custody of her children and the restoration of her maiden name, Daniel. She says her husband, Richard T. Brophy, beat, kicked and abused her for years, and was compelled to leave him a few days ago.

Mrs. Cecelia E. Lucke has entered suit against her husband, John W. Lucke, who is living in luxury and plenty in Marion County, Mo., while she is living in this city without means to support herself or children. They were married in Fairbury, Mo., in October, 1875, and he deserted her in January last.

An Injunction Denied. Judge Dillon refused to grant a writ of injunction this morning to D. M. Frost and others in their suit against the Merchants' Bridge & Terminal Railroad Co., D. M. Frost and others own the three crosses of Main and

Chavez, L. L., May 16.—First race, six furlongs—Kempard won; Shotover, second; Royal Guard, third, 1:17.

Second race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Third race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Fourth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Fifth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Sixth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Seventh race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Eighth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Ninth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Tenth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Eleventh race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Twelfth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Thirteenth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Fourteenth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Fifteenth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Sixteenth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Seventeenth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

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Nineteenth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

Twentieth race, mile and a furlong—Judge Morrow won; Eliza, second; Grimsditch, third, 2:04.

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Sixteen lbs. Gran. Sugar, \$1. Delmonico Coffee,
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finest stock of imported and domestic wool-
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from \$20 up. No fit, no sale. Try them. Third
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Corner of 9th and Olive streets, Set of teeth, \$8.
Private matters skillfully treated and mod-
estly furnished. Dr. Disbrow, 814 Pine street.

CAPTURED BY THE STANDARD.
The Chicago Gas Trust Under the Control of
the Monopoly.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—Whether true or not,
it is generally understood that the Chicago
Gas Trust has passed under the control of the
Standard Oil Co. or its ally, the United Gas
& Improvement Co., and that the promoters
of the trust were dumped in the deal. The
story told is the trust quarrelled with the
Standard regarding the price of crude petro-
leum, which is the chief material used in the
manufacture of gas, and refused to purchase
further of the Standard. The latter's repre-
sentatives, to regain the customer, bought all
the trust stock on the market from 45c to 50c,
and have now got the control.

When seen the officers of the trust stock
pool knew nothing of the deal, and were
much concerned about the rumors. It is said
big holders of trust stock have been selling
short at 50. The stock is now 65, and indica-
tions are it will go higher. If the stories are
true the Standard has struck a blow. It has
control of a large natural gas field within
flying distance, and has a pipe line from
Ohio oil fields to South Chicago, where it is
building a refinery.

**Fine Clothing Sold at Low Prices in Our
Clothing Department.**
We sell the finest clothing sold in St. Louis.
See our new spring suits before you buy
any other.

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CRAZED WITH GRIEF.
John Sieberry Feels With a Pistol and Kills
His Wife.

PORT WYNE, Ind., May 16.—John Sieberry,
aged 34, lived with his wife, aged 18, on a farm
near Bluffton, south of the city. They were
married about a year ago, but their married
life had been very unpleasant and they parted
about four months ago, only recently agreeing
to bury all differences and live together
again. Wednesday evening the husband
entered the house and approached his wife
and pointed a revolver at her breast, ex-
claiming in a playful manner, "Look out."
He snapped the weapon three times, and sud-
denly it exploded. The young wife imme-
diately expired, the ball entering her heart.
Her husband was cried with grief, and would
have committed suicide had it not been for the
interference of neighbors. He has been kept
in custody pending an inquest.

Half Rate Excursions to Southeast.
The Ohio & Mississippi Railway will sell
tickets at one fare for the round trip to Car-
diffe, Rockwood, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Thom-
asville, Jacksonville and other points in the
Southeast via Louisville; only good going
May 20 and returning until June 20. For
tickets, rates, etc., call at O. & M. office, 101
and 103 North Fourth street, and Union Depot,
St. Louis.

CHARRED BONDS.
The Valuable Papers Destroyed by Miser
Hilton Still Good.

FRANKLIN, Ky., May 16.—Word has been
received from Washington that the partially
charred bonds which Miser Hilton attempted
to burn on his death, will be paid. They are
worth, with interest, \$5,000. On the day that
Hilton had a negro servant throw a keg full of
papers in the fire. The papers were not
wholly destroyed. Seventeen United States
bonds, badly charred, were found and a lot of
other papers not thought to be valuable.
Though they appear to be worthless, \$200,000
they were laid aside. When the news that the
bonds were good came, the other papers were
sucked up. It was found \$200,000 worth had
been stolen, but those left proved all were
worth about their face value.

Have You Seen
Brotanski's
Great Line of
\$3.50 Shoes?
They are equal
to the so-called
Made-to-order
\$5.00 shoes, sold
by other dealers.
200 N. Broadway.

Traced to Portland, Ore.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Charles Randolph
of Chicago is here. Randolph was once Pres-
ident and for many years Secretary of the Chi-
cago Board of Trade. He disappeared from
his home April 25. No one knew where he
was until a letter postmarked Portland was
received by his family. He said to have been
in Oregon yesterday. "I don't know
why or how I left Chicago. I know I was tired,
sick and worn out. I have been under the
harrow for forty years, and naturally the old
machinery began to show evidence of wear
and weakening. I am still very sick, but
think I am improving."

Home Seekers' Excursion.
Reduced rates of one fare for the round trip
have been made by the Burlington Route to
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20th good for 30 days. For rates, tickets and
further information, apply at the office of the
Burlington Route, 112 North Fourth st., or
Union Depot.

The Handforths.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 16.—Mrs. Benj
F. Handforth, wife of a Lieutenant in the
United States Army, is here making her resi-
dence. When the time is complete she will
apply for a divorce. She is said to have been
a St. Louis belle. The marriage occurred four
years ago, and the couple have lived together
less than a year in that time. Handforth has
written a religious work, and calls it a revela-
tion to himself.

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A POWERFUL ORGANIZATION FOR THE PRO-
TECTION OF THE SYSTEM.

The National League for the Protection of
American Institutions—its object is to
Realize the Absolute Separation of
Church and State—Legislation and a
Constitutional Amendment Proposed.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The National League
for the Protection of American Institutions is
the title of a new and powerful organization,
incorporated under the laws of this State. Its
object is to thoroughly realize one of the most
cherished ideas of the framers of the Ameri-
can constitution—the absolute separation of
churches and State, thereby to afford better
protection to the public school system. The
officers of the league are John Jay, President;
James M. King, General Secretary, and its
headquarters, rooms 43 and 44, No. 140 Nassau
street. The Board of Managers is composed
of the following named gentlemen: John Jay,
George S. Baker, Peter Donald, Clinton B.
Pink, Ward N. Varvoden, John J. Slayback,
Wm. H. Parsons, Peter Welch, A. J. D. Wad-
meyer, James M. King, James McKee, H. H.
Boyesen, Churchill H. Cutting, James M.
Montgomery, Wm. F. D. Morgan, Chas.
E. Whitehead, Alexander E. Orr, Manuel A.
Kursheed and F. P. Bellamy. The first and
most important step to be taken by the league
is the presentation to Congress of this pro-
posed sixteenth amendment to the National
Constitution, which has been passed upon by
the Law Committee, Messrs. Wm. Allen Butler,
Dorman B. Eaton, Cephas Brainerd, Stephen
A. Walker and Henry E. Howland.

No State shall pass any law respecting an estab-
lishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise
thereof, or use the property or funds of any money
raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used for
the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by
appropriation, payment for services, expenses or
otherwise, any religious denomination or reli-
gious society or any institution, society or under-
taking having a religious or in part religious or
ecclesiastical character.

LEGISLATIVE WORK.
The legislative work of the league will not be
accomplished until two-thirds of the States
have passed acts in accordance with the spirit of
this amendment. Hence it will become
mandatory with the others. When this com-
plete separation of the interests of State Gov-
ernment and religious bodies has taken place,
the League's work will be to develop to the
extent of its capacity all American institu-
tions of learning to promote public
instruction in harmony with such institu-
tions, and to prevent all sectarian or
denominational appropriation of
public funds. To this end it is proposed to
organize leagues in different communities
and States throughout the country, and to
extensively publish papers by the ablest
writers on distinctly American institutions.
In one of the documents which the
league is sending to people likely to be inter-
ested in such a movement, some details of its
projects are given.

"We want to see a foreign school with doctrines,
ideas and methods at variance with our con-
stitutional principles, disturbing instead of
conserving the national harmony, and con-
trolled by those who seek, by perverting
the infant mind of America, to use
the American suffrage for the
overthrow of American institutions.
We insist on careful instruction in the fun-
damental principles of American law, and the
rigid exclusion of sectarian or denomina-
tional teaching and attempts to proselytize so
that the citizens of the different faiths may
secure for their children, without fear of in-
terference with their religious freedom, the
unvalued advantages of the public schools.
It would seem hardly necessary to add that,
in seeking to protect American institutions,
it is not proposed to overlook the
 dangers that threaten them from the
persecution of constitutional
Government by machine politics, by
silly, electoral abuses, fraudulent natu-
ralization and any other form of political
corruption. Nor are we unmindful of the perils of
unrestricted immigration, which permits
foreign governments, aided by mercenary
shippers, to shower the dregs of the
populations representing the lowest
forms of literacy, beggary and crime, impos-
ing new burdens on our laboring classes and
serving unscrupulous politicians for the most
unworthy purposes."

DETAILS OF THE PROJECT.
From the office of the League pamphlets
setting forth the details of the project are be-
ing sent to 10,000 of the leading jurists, leg-
islators, editors, clergymen and educators of
the different States, with requests for their
support and expressions of opinion. By this
means the officers of the League are confident
of appearing before Congress, at the opening
of the next session, with such powerful sup-
port that practically only the formality of a
vote on the proposed amendment will remain
to make it a part of the Constitution.
The new law provisions against
the violation of religious freedom, and the
sectarian appropriation of public money, but
only a national provision can set the question
at rest and prohibit the course in vogue in
other States, which operates with much de-
tachment to the public schools. It is called to the
notice of these appeals to, that a similar
amendment proposed by President Grant was
introduced by James G. Blaine in the House
of Representatives December 14, 1875, approved
by a vote of 180 yeas to 7 nays, but lost in the
Senate for lack of a two-thirds majority, the
vote being 25 to 16. Both the Democratic and
Republican parties have given pledges to the
American people on this subject.
"Leaders in every religion and religious
denomination in the country," said Mr. King
yesterday, "have sent assurance of their
hearty co-operation. It might be supposed
that some denominations that are now re-
ceiving aid from State appropriations would
be opposed to the movement, but that is not
the fact. The project is too intensely American
and too entirely pledged to the development
of all institutions to permit any such narrow
and uncharitable view of it. It will work in-
estimable good to both church and State in-
stitutions and will preserve the independence
of both."

Ex-Treasurer Skinner.
NEW YORK, May 16.—A special to the Tribune
from Amsterdam, N. Y., says information has
been received there that the condition of ex-
United States Treasurer Gen. Francis E. Skin-
ner, who is at Jacksonville, Fla., suffering
from cancer on his face, is growing rapidly
worse.

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